Grants for Welfare of STs

1839. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the details of grants sanctioned for each State under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution during 2006-07 and the amount released so far, for the purpose of promoting the welfare of Scheduled Tribes;

whether there is any proposal to increase the grants, looking into the backwardness of the tribal/scheduled areas;

if so, the details thereof; and

if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) A Statement indicating grant released to the State Government during 2006-07 and 2007-08 (as on 12.3.2008) under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India for the purpose of promoting the welfare of Scheduled Tribes is given in Statement *(See* below).

(b) to (d) The budget allocation under the scheme of Grant-in-aid under First Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India is proposed to be increased from Rs. 400.00 crore in 2007-08 to Rs. 416.00 crore during the year 2008-09, as per the Detailed Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Statement

Details of grants released for welfare of STs during 2006-07

(Rs. in lakh)

SI. No.	States	2006-07	2007-08 (as on 12.03.08)
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	2830.31	2453.03
2	Arunachal Pradesh	322.52	54429
3	Assam	1514.17	1192.63
4	Bihar	293.00	31920
5	Chhattisgarh	4131.86	3090.44
6	Goa	62.00	68.45
.7	Gujarat	396438	3652.68
8	Himachal Pradesh	330.33	165.43
9	Jammu & Kashmir	427.00	286.61
10	Jharkhand	3244.15	306027
11	Karnataka	1526.87	1458.05
12	Kerala	497.19	101.52

1	2	3	4
13	Madhya Pradesh	6052.44	5973.00
14	Maharashtra	2508.35	361031
15	Manipur	411.00	311.96
16	Meghalaya	0.00	773.02
17	Mizoram	384.17	409.79
18	Nagaland	81222	866.17
19	Orissa	4029.11	4176.84
20	Rajasthan	3160.00	3168.91
21	Sikkim	50.99	101.50
22	Tamil Nadu	477.62	0.00
23	Tripura	57032	485.04
24	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	499.12
25	Uttarakhand	249.00	107.81
26	West Bengal	2151.00	2151.62
	GRAND TOTAL:	40000.00	39027.69

Project for land and basic amenities to landless tribals

1840. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government has submitted a project of Rs. 700 crores for purchasing of land and provision of basic amenities to the landless Scheduld Tribes in the State, which is over and above the annual allocation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) Yes, Sir. (b) An amount of Rs. 630.00 crore has been sought from the Government of India. The matter has been referred back to the State Government of Kerala to revise the proposal in accordance with the funds allocated to the State.

Grants to NGOs of Orissa

1841. SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether the Ministry received any proposals from Orissa during 2004-05,2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08, under different schemes, for grants to different NGOs;

if so, the details of the proposals received under each scheme, year-wise, which was considered during those years; and